

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

AVIATION EFFECTS OF HURRICANE KATRINA

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation concluded a hearing to examine the impact of Hurricane Katrina on the aviation industry, focusing on jet fuel markets, airport infrastructure, and the National Airspace System, after receiving testimony from Howard K. Gruenspecht, Deputy Administrator, U.S. Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy; James C. May, Air Transport Association, Inc., and Deborah McElroy, Regional Airline Association, both of Washington, D.C.; and Frank Miller, Pensacola Regional Airport, Pensacola, Florida.

HURRICANE KATRINA RECOVERY

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee held a hearing to examine issues relating to recovering from Hurricane Katrina, focusing on lessons learned from previous disasters in var-

ious locations across the United States, and the urgent and long-term needs of disaster survivors, receiving testimony from former Senator Pete Wilson; former Mayor Patricia A. Owens, Grand Forks, North Dakota; and former Mayor Marc H. Morial, New Orleans, Louisiana, on behalf of the National Urban League; and Iain B. Logan, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, New York, New York.

Hearing recessed subject to the call.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee continued hearings to examine the nomination of John G. Roberts, Jr., of Maryland, to be Chief Justice of the United States, where the nominee, further testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 3760–3782; 1 private bill, H.R. 3783; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 242–243; and H. Res. 437–438, 441–443 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed:

Reports were filed today as follows: H. Res. 437, a resolution to establish the Select Bipartisan Committee to Investigate the Preparation for and Response to Hurricane Katrina (H. Rept. 109–220, Pt. 1);

H. Res. 439, providing for the consideration of the resolution H. Res. 437, to establish the Select Bipartisan Committee to Investigate the Preparation for and Response to Hurricane Katrina (H. Rept. 109–221); and

H. Res. 440, providing for the consideration of the bill H.R. 889, to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 2006, to make technical corrections to various laws administered by the Coast Guard, and for other purposes and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (H. Rept. 109–222).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Foley to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Chaplain: The prayer was offered today by Dr. Steve Houpe, Pastor, Harvest Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

To reauthorize the Livestock Mandatory Reporting Act of 1999 and to amend the swine reporting provisions of that Act: H.R. 3408, to reauthorize the Livestock Mandatory Reporting Act of 1999 and to amend the swine reporting provisions of that Act;

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Supporting the goals and ideals of a national day of prayer and remembrance for the victims of Hurricane Katrina: H. Con. Res. 240, supporting the goals and ideals of a national day of prayer and remembrance for the victims of Hurricane Katrina and encouraging all Americans to observe that day;

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Recognizing the 50th anniversary of Rosa Louise Parks' refusal to give up her seat on the bus and